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Weather Prophecy.

The Rosebud Indians have a way of predicting weather which is a new one on us. They say that if a beaver's milt is rough and full of lumps the following winter will bring lots of snow. Every lump represents a snow storm and after every storm one of the lumps disappears. Also that a good fruit season means a hard winter. They predict that the coming winter will witness as heavy snows as the winter of '91. That was a corker.

A Great Triumvirate

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You dare not tell me the truth. If you did, you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor said: "You are right; the minister who at all times and under all circumstances tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave the town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying the little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate."—*Atkinson Plaindealer.*

Kewanee.

A fine shower Sunday evening.

No frost yet and farmers are rejoicing because late corn is maturing nicely.

Will Foster and family started for Richardson county Monday morning on a visit. They travel overland.

Will Burget started for his old home in Richardson county Monday. He is accompanied by Dave Archer who thinks he can make money faster there than here.

Thos. Fowler, wife and daughter, took an outing on Saturday last, camping out along the river west of Valentine and looking for wild fruit.

Joe Bristol has moved into his brother's house having sold his interest at the Stina:d farm.

We hear that a brand new boy has arrived at Joe Bristol's claiming board, clothing and an education.

The Company Machine, owned by Bowden, Shelbourn and Nollette is running east of Sparks.

Will Archer is investing in hogs.

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Rosebud.

S. F. Estes and family are sojourning in the Bud.

Mr. Augustine, of Green Bay, who arrived here Saturday to accept the position of Assistant Carpenter had a lively initiation into the wild and wooly west. On the way from Valentine on his wheel he made up his mind he was on the wrong road road, and after turning back and trying all the cross roads finally he stumbled into the Agency much the worse for wear.

John Neiss transacted business here several days. He reports a marked decline in the cattle market.

C. A. Shempp and Wm Wm. Caton in company with Chas. and John Tripp spent several days in the Bad Lands last week. Mr. Shempp brought back some fine views, and the others a splendid supply of tan and appetite.

Ben Decorey departed Monday for Genoa to resume his studies.

Mrs. E. A. Chatfield, started Monday for Cheyenne River to take up her work in Saint Elizabeth's school.

S. H. Kimmel reports that he now holds a monopoly on the sheep industry.

Agent McChesney left Saturday for Deadwood to attend court now in session there. The cattle trespassing case will probably come up at this term.

Ed. Hackler departed for Valentine Tuesday, to attend school this winter.

E. J. DeBell returned Monday from his trip to eastern Nebraska.

J. G. Gibson and family have resolved the band quarters into quite a comfortable residence.

Miss R. J. Husted returned on the stage, Tuesday from her visit to Valentine.

Miss Carlisle opened the Ring Thunder school, yesterday, and will supply it until a teacher is appointed.

Miss Ray is in charge of Corn Creek school, awaiting the coming of a teacher.

Mrs. Eaton has been transferred from Corn Creek to the Ironwood school, with Chief Picket Pin as moderator.

Elaborate preparations have been made toward the end that the convocation on Antelope shall be the largest on record; but fears are entertained of a dearth of food.

NAKPA TANKA.

Niobrara Falls.

The clouds have once more rolled away and hay makers are happy.

Mrs. F. M. Hackler, of Valentine, spent the fore part of the week with relatives here.

Frank Reece is selling his personal property and expects to leave soon.

John Adamson and Richard Grooms sent a fine display of their vegetables and grasses to the State Fair,

BAD BOY.

Curt Callen moved a house from Woodlake into town this week.

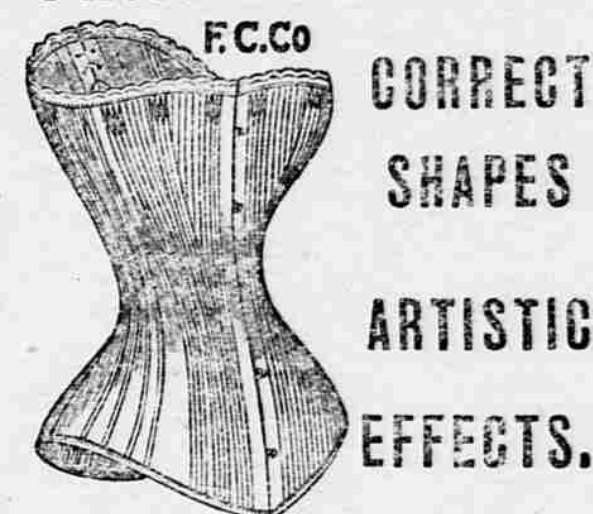
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